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Weſtminſter, April 21.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Mr. Quarme, Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for carrying into Execution certain Propoſals, made by the Eaſt-India Company, for the Payment of the Annual Sum of Four Hundred Thouſand Pounds, for a limited Time, in reſpect of the Territorial Acquiſitions and Revenues lately obtained in the Eaſt-Indies.

An Act for making perpetual an Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act to continue the Duties for the Encouragement of the Coinage of Money.

An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

An Act to enable the Juſtices of the Peace, in the General Quarter Seſſions of their reſpective Counties and Diviſions, to repair the Shire Halls, County Halls, or other Buildings wherein the Aſſizes or Grand Seſſions are uſually held.

An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal, from the Coventry Canal Navigation, to the City of Oxford.

An Act for extending the Navigation of the River Calder, to Salter Hebble Bridge, and to Sowerby Bridge, in the County of York; and for repealing an Act for that Purpoſe.

An Act to amend, and render more effectual, an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for paving the Streets, and other Places, in that Part of the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate, which lies in the County of Middleſex, and Part of a Street called Eaſt Smithfield, in the Precinct of St. Catherine; and for cleanſing, lighting, and watching the ſame; and preventing Obſtructions and Annoyances therein.

An Act to amend, and render more effectual, an Act of the Twenty-eighth of his late Majeſty, for the better enlightening and cleanſing the open Places, Squares, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Paſſages, and Courts, within the Pariſh of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, and regulating the Nightly Watch and Beadles within the ſaid Pariſh; and for impowering the Truſtees in the ſaid Act named to pave the ſaid Streets, and other Places, within the ſaid Pariſh, and to remove Annoyances and Obſtructions.

An Act for the more effectual paving, cleanſing, lighting, and watching, the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and Public Paſſages, in the Town of Gainſburgh, in the County of Lincoln; and for laying a Duty on all Coals brought to the ſaid Town to be ſold, and for applying the ſame to ſuch Purpoſes.

An Act to impower the High Court of Chancery to lay out, upon Government Securities, a further Sum of Money, not exceeding a Sum therein limited, out of the Common and General Caſh in the Bank of England, belonging to the Suitors of the ſaid Court; and to apply the Intereſt ariſing therefrom towards anſwering the Charges of the Office of the Accountant-General of the ſaid Court.

An Act for the better Eſtabliſhment of the Foundation of John Michel, Eſq; in the Queen's College, in the Univerſity of Oxford; and for other the Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of his late Majeſty, for amending the Road from Pengate to Latchett's Bridge, and other Roads in the County of Wilts, and for amending ſeveral Roads near adjoining to the ſaid Roads.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of the Twenty-third Year of his late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from Dunglaſs Bridge, to the Town of Haddingtoun, and from thence to Ravenſhaughburn in the County of Haddingtoun.

An Act for continuing, and rendering more effectual, an Act for repairing the Road from Bowes, in the County of York, to Brough under Stainmore in the County of Weſtmoreland; and for repairing and widening the Road from Maiden Caſtle to Kaber Croſs, and alſo the Road from Maiden Caſtle to the Coal-Works at Taylor Rig, and to Tan Hill, and King's Pits; and alſo the Road from Barrow's Brow to Middle Fell Dyke Nook, in the ſaid Counties; and from Tan Hill and King's Pits to Beck Crooks, and Punchatt Paſture Weſt Gate, to Whaw Lane Head, and by Lilly Jocks to Reeth.

An Act to repeal ſo much of an Act, paſſed in the Second Year of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the Roads from the White Poſt on Hazeldon's Wood, in the Pariſh of Cranbrooke, to Appledore Heath, and other Roads in the County of Kent, as relates to the Road from Golford Green to Tanners Vent; for enlarging the Term and Powers of the ſaid Act, with reſpect to the other Roads therein contained; and for amending the Road, from the Turnpike Road in the Pariſh of Tenterden, through Rolvenden, to the Turnpike Road, in the Pariſh of Newenden, in the ſaid County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, leading from Tal y Cafn Ferry, in the County of Carnarvon, and through the Towns of Conway, Bangor, and Carnarvon, to the Town of Pwllhely, in the ſame County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Maidſtone, through Debling, to Key-Street, in the Pariſhes of Borden and Bobbing, in the County of Kent.

[Price Six-Pence.]

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Beverley to the Ferry at Hesle, and from the Malton Guide Post, to the Gravel Pit at Cottingham, in the County of York.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from Cheadle to Botham House, and from thence to Butterton Moor End, in the County of Stafford.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from Darly Moor in the County of Derby, to Ellaston, in the County of Stafford, and from thence to the Turnpike Road between Leek and Ashbourne, in the said Counties of Derby and Stafford.

And to Twenty-four Private Bills.

St. James's, April 22.

The following Addreſs of the Freeholders, Heritors, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Inverneſs, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honorable James Stuart Mackenzie, Eſq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders, Heritors, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply, of the County of Inverneſs, in a numerous Meeting held at Inverneſs the 4th Day of April, 1769.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Heritors, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply, of your County of Inverneſs, with Hearts impreſſed with the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude for the many ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy, in common with all your other Subjects, under your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government, and the Protection afforded us in the full Poſſeſſion of all our Rights and Liberties, both Sacred and Civil, beg Leave humbly to approach the Throne, to declare our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Family. We ſhould think ourſelves wanting in that Duty and Affection we owe to the beſt of Sovereigns, if we did not teſtify our utter Abhorrence and Deteſtation of that Spirit of Licentiouſneſs, which, under the ſpecious Pretence of Liberty, prevails at this Time, and is fomented by factious and ſeditious Perſons, who, for ſelfiſh and wicked Ends, creating an Opinion of their own Importance, by vilifying and depreſſing every Thing that ſhould be held reſpectable among Mankind, and flattering the loweſt of the Populace with the Hopes of Impunity, have ſtirred them up to the Committing the moſt amazing and and unheard-of Outrages, in order to perſuade the Ignorant and Unthinking, that the Cry of the Mob is the Voice of the People. The Conſequences of which riotous and tumultuous Proceedings muſt be alarming to all who have any Regard to the Honour of your Majeſty's Government, and the Peace and Welfare of your Kingdoms.

Senſible of the Neceſſity there is of putting an immediate Stop to this growing Evil, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, at the Riſque of our Lives and Fortunes, ſupport ſuch Meaſures as your Majeſty in your great Wiſdom may think expedient to purſue, for maintaining the Dignity of the Crown, reſtoring the Reſpect due to the Magiſtrates, enforcing Obedience to the Laws, and preſerving that Subordination, without which Society cannot ſubſiſt.

Signed at Sight and by Appointment of the Meeting, by Æneas Mackintoſh of Mackintoſh, their Preſes.

Æneas Mackintoſh, Preſes.

The two following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honorable the Earl of Fife, Repreſentative in Parliament for the County of Banff, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders, the Sheriff Depute, Juſtices of Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply, of the County of Banff, on Thurſday the 6th Day of April, 1769.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PLaced, as we are, by Providence at a Diſtance from the Seat of your Majeſty's Government, we feel the happy Effects, and retain a moſt grateful Senſe, of the Mildneſs and Benignity of it; and we cannot but be moved with an honeſt Indignation at, and filled with a thorough Abhorrence for, that Spirit of Sedition and Licentiouſneſs, which has lately ſhewn itſelf in various Shapes, with a Deſign, but too evident, to detract from the Reſpect and Affection due to your Majeſty, to vilify and miſrepreſent your Parliament, and to bring into Contempt the Authority of your Courts of Juſtice, the Judges of which, at no former Period were more juſtly intitled to that ſubordinate Reſpect which is due to them, than at preſent.

We hope it is owing to the good Genius of the Conſtitution of Great Britain, that the Conduct of theſe Diſturbers of the public Tranquility is as weak as it is wicked; at the ſame Time we are not without Apprehenſions, that if ſuch Proceedings are not timely checked, they may operate to the Subverſion of our Liberty, which we are ſenſible has been ſo tenderly cheriſhed by your Majeſty, and the two preceding Princes of your Illuſtrious Family. There is but a ſmall Step from a National Abuſe of Liberty to abſolute Anarchy and Confuſion; and it is with Hearts very much affected, that we behold the Wickedneſs of a Few have ſo great an Influence upon the Weakneſs of many more.

With Truth as with Pleaſure we can aſſure your Majeſty, that no ſuch Spirit of Sedition prevails in this Part of your united Kingdom, every Perſon being ſenſible of the Bleſſings enjoyed under your Majeſty's gentle and Conſtitutional Government.

Small as our Weight is in the Scale of Great Britain, we think it our Duty, as faithful Subjects to you Majeſty, and Friends of our invaluable Conſtitution, to lay theſe our Sentiments at the Foot of your Throne, relying on your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Juſtice, for the Exertion of ſuch prudent and vigorous Meaſures, as may diffuſe Peace and good Order throughout every Part of your extenſive Dominions.

Thoroughly perſuaded, that the Preſervation of the public Tranquility and our own Safety are intimately connected with your Majeſty's Government, we are determined, in our Sphere, to the utmoſt Riſque of our Lives and Properties, to ſupport your Royal Authority in ſuppreſſing and ſubduing all ſeditious and riotous Attempts, which threaten Deſtruction

ſtruction to the State, and diſturb the Happineſs and Honour of your Reign.

Signed in our Preſence, and by our Appointment, by *John Gordon*, Preſes.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Town-Council, and Burgeſſes of the Royal Burgh of Banff, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty, and with Hearts full of Gratitude, to acknowledge the Bleſſings we enjoy, and the Satisfaction we feel, in the Protection of our Rights and Liberties under your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government.

We lament that licentious and ſeditious Spirit, which has of late been ſtirred up by ſome artful and deſigning Perſons, unworthy of that true Liberty they in common with the reſt of your Majeſty's Subjects enjoy: And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that nothing in our Power ſhall be wanting to prevent the Contagion ſpreading in this Corner, and to promote the Happineſs and Glory of your Reign.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Community.

Banff, April 6, 1769. *Alex. Dirom*, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Ayr, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honorable David Kennedy, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of Ayr, at a General Meeting held at Ayr this 6th Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-nine Years.

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects conſider it as our Duty, at this Juncture, unanimouſly to preſent your Majeſty with the warmeſt Aſſurances of our ſincere and unalterable Attachment to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government. Deeply ſenſible of the Advantages which we derive from our happy Conſtitution of Government, we have ever looked up to your Majeſty as the Guardian of our Rights and Laws, and have obſerved, with no leſs Gratitude than Satisfaction, your ſacred Regard to the Privileges of your Subjects, and your conſtant Attention to all the Duties incumbent upon the Sovereign of a free People. Filled with theſe Sentiments of Loyalty, we have beheld, with Concern and Deteſtation, the Endeavours of deſigning Men, to infuſe into your Majeſty's Subjects a licentious Spirit, inconſiſtent with the Order and Preſervation of Society, under a Government remarkable for its Mildneſs and Equity: The Peace of the Capital has been diſturbed by ſeditious Tumults: The Decrees of the Courts of Juſtice, the Independence of which your Majeſty was early ſolicitous to increaſe, have been contemned: The Authority of Parliament has been arraigned: Attempts have been made to alienate the Affections of one Part of your People from the other; and to revive Diſtinctions, which the Wiſdom of former Times had aboliſhed.

To Subjects poſſeſſed with Love to their Country, and Reſpect to their Sovereign, ſuch Conduct muſt appear odious, as it is criminal: We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that in dutiful Return for your Paternal Care, we will, at the Expence of our Lives and Properties, ſupport the Conſtitutional Rights of your Government, the Dignity of your Crown, and the Authority of the Laws; and that, to our utmoſt Power, we will diſcountenance every Principle or Practice, which tends to diſturb the publick Tranquility, or to deſtroy that Subordination, which is neceſſary in a well-regulated State.

Signed in our Preſence, and by our Appointment, by *Eglintown*.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Baillies, and Council of the Burgh of Ayr, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honorable James Stuart, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Baillies, and Council of your Burgh of Ayr, in Council aſſembled, deeply ſenſible of the great Bleſſings theſe Nations enjoy by the Preſervation of our Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties, which have been the conſtant Objects of your Majeſty's Care, ſince your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms, humbly beg Leave to approach you with Hearts full of Gratitude, Loyalty, and Duty to your Majeſty, and to expreſs our Abhorrence of the late Riots, Tumults, and Diſorders, which we behold as the Contrivances of wicked and deſigning Men, to diſturb the publick Peace, and prevent the due Execution of the Laws, by ſpiriting up the Fooliſh, Thoughtleſs, and Inconſiderate, to neglect their proper Buſineſs, and, in an illegal Manner, to aſſemble, and invade the Rights of others, by forcibly endeavouring to prevent your faithful Subjects from expreſſing their Love and Duty to your Majeſty, and to intimidate the Officers of the Law in the due Execution of their Offices, by their illegal and unconſtitutional Licentiouſneſs: And to aſſure your Majeſty, that all the People of this Corporation are well affected and firmly attached to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and that we will uſe our utmoſt Endeavours, in our ſeveral Offices, to prevent all Tumults and Diſorders.

That your Majeſty may have a long and glorious Reign over a dutiful and loyal People; and that the Dignity of your Crown, and Peace among your Subjects, may be preſerved, and the Spirit of Sedition prevented by a due Execution of the Laws, is the earneſt Prayer of the Magiſtrates and Council of your Burgh of Ayr.

Signed in their Preſence, and by their Appointment. *David Bannatyne*, Provoſt.

Ayr, April 5, 1769.

The following Addreſs of the Univerſity of Glaſgow has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING,

The humble Addreſs of the Univerſity of Glaſgow.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty,

culty, Principal and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of Glaſgow, beg Leave to expreſs our grateful Senſe of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, which hath been uniformly conducted with the moſt tender Regard to the Civil and Religious Rights of your People.

It fills us with the utmoſt Aſtoniſhment and Concern, that notwithſtanding your Majeſty's unwearied Attention to ſupport theſe invaluable Rights, a Spirit of Licentiouſneſs and Tumult hath ariſen, ſubverſive of true Liberty as well as of Law and Government. We feel a juſt Indignation when we behold the Rage of diſappointed Ambition diſguiſing itſelf under the ſpecious Appearance of Zeal for Liberty, and employing the meaneſt Tools of Faction in Support of ſuch Meaſures as have a manifeſt Tendency to reduce the Nation to a State of Anarchy and Confuſion.

Permit us to teſtify our utmoſt Abhorrence of theſe ſeditious and deſtructive Proceedings; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that it ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour to inſtruct the Youth, under our Care, in the genuine Principles of Religion and Liberty; to teach them to view the former as the great Cement of human Society, and to regard the latter as founded on the Authority and due Execution of the Laws, and as not leſs remote from the capricious Tyranny of the Multitude, than from the abſolute and arbitrary Will of a ſingle Perſon.

Montroſe, Chancellor.

Madrid, April 3. The 29th of laſt Month the Court went to Aranjuez; and this Week his Catholick Majeſty goes to Cuerva, on a Hunting Party, for four Days.

Turin, April 8. The Dutcheſs of Savoy, who has been indiſpoſed, is now perfectly recovered, and was at Court laſt Sunday, for the firſt Time ſince her Indiſpoſition.

War-Office, April 12.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain William Richard Wilſon, from Half-Pay, is appointed to be Captain, vice Wade Caulfield, who exchanges.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, ——— Nisbett, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Dixon; by Purchaſe.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant James Manſfield to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Jonathan Scott; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Cornet Thomas Parry to be Lieutenant, vice James Mansfield; by Purchaſe,

Ditto, Enſign John Patoun, of the 33d Regiment, to be Cornet, vice Thomas Parry; by Purchaſe.

1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards, John Fox (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Richard Brickenden, who retires.

Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, William H. Monckton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Sir William Murray, who reſigns.

9th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Pampillone to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Andrew Rainſford; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Charles Barrington Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, vice James Pampillone; by Purchaſe.

12th Regiment of Foot, Lord Thomas Pelham Clinton to be Enſign, vice William Howe, (removed to the 62d Regiment.)

13th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Richard Rudyerd, of the 60th Regiment of Foot, to be Enſign, vice Benjamin Wakefield, deceaſed.

16th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Boyd to be Captain, vice William Madden; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Fitzmaurice Connor to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Boyd; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Richard Carrique to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzmaurice Connor; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, John Henry Moore, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Richard Carrique; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant James Chadwicke to be Captain, vice Joſeph Gabbett; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Frederick Carroll to be Lieutenant, vice James Chadwicke; by Purchaſe.

18th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Matthew Lane to be Captain, vice John Stewart, deceaſed.

Ditto, Lieutenant Francis Wadman to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Matthew Lane.

Ditto, Enſign Robert Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Wadman.

Ditto, George Bewes, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Hamilton.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Mawby to be Adjutant, vice Samuel Turner, deceaſed.

Ditto, Lieutenant John de Berniere, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Turner, deceaſed.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Bruere, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Marcus Paterſon, deceaſed.

20th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Sponge to be Captain, vice George St. George; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Richard Dowling to be Lieutenant, vice John Sponge; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, William Webb, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Richard Dowling; by Purchaſe.

25th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Charles Smith to be Lieutenant, vice William Ralſtone; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, George Godfrey, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Charles Smith; by Purchaſe.

33d Regiment of Foot, Richard Cotton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Patoun, (removed to the 7th Regiment of Dragoons;) by Purchaſe.

37th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Francis Graham to be Adjutant, vice Dacre Hamilton, preferred.

60th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Wharton to be Major, vice Robert Bayard; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Francis Hutchinſon to be Captain, vice John Wharton; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Matthew Keough to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Hutchinſon; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, William Kelley, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Matthew Keough; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Francis Duffield, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Rudyerd, removed to the 13th Regiment.

62d Regiment of Foot, Enſign William Howe, of the 12th Regiment of Foot, to be Enſign, vice Thomas Tyron, deceaſed.

64th Regiment of Foot, William Gratton, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter.

69th Regiment of Foot, Enſign William Paterſon to be Lieutenant, vice John Woodroffe; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Blair to be Adjutant, vice William Paterſon, who reſigns.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant O'Hara's Corps, Lieutenant John Archbold to be Captain, vice Francis M'Millen, deceaſed.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Clarke, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice John Archbold.

Admiralty-

Admiralty-Office, April 20, 1769.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 12th Inſtant, the Brig Phœnix, of the Burthen of about One Hundred Tons, whereof Gerrard Morrell was Maſter, bound from Bourdeaux to Dunkirk, laden with Wine, was, in a violent Storm of Wind and thick Weather, ſtranded on Atherfield Rocks on the Iſle of Wight; and that Part of the Cargoe and Ships Materials are ſaved.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall, April 15, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that an anonimous threatning Letter was received by Mr. William Shepherd, Baize-maker, at Cockſide near Plymouth in the County of Devon, on Sunday the 9th Inſtant, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following.

" To
" Mr. William Shepard
" at Coxide
" Plymouth.
" W. K. G. K.

" 2.me " plymouth – April

" Mr Shepard
" Sir,

" We your humbel ſervents do moſt " humbly and devoute – beg – of you this favour Sir, " Pleſe to put the ſum of ten Guineas or ten " Pounds ten ſhillings, in a hole in the Wall Right " againts Mr Brents Priſon dore or otherwiſe Giſt " as you come up the Lane from your houſe, a " littel way up there is Big ſtone put for your Mark " Right up over the ſtone is a lock of hay, put " the money in there——Put the money in there " and put the hay in to the hole again wiht the " mony this Knight—bening ſunday night or Els " ſir your horſes ſhall be ſhot or Poiſened and we " will ſet fire to your houſe and all belonging to " you and every thing you have we will Burn or " Deſtroy in time if not ſoon your horſes ſhall be " Deſtroyd we will ſhote them or Poiſen them. So " I deſire you will Put the Money there to nigh

We remain your undon Friends

" our names { I – – – – – – h / K – – – – – s / H – – – – – k / W – – – – – h / A – – – – – n / W – – – – – r }

" By God we will Do as we have Writ if you dont " do us this favour

" K. K. "

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in Writing or Sending the ſaid anonimous threatning Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon or Perſons concerned, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid William Shepherd does hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons, (except as before excepted) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by*

Tho. Bell, *Bermondſey-Street.*

Navy-Office, April 14, 1769.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of July to the 31ſt of December, 1768, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tueſday the 24th and 25th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on the Tueſday, (after which the Liſts will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Aſſiſtants of theſe Corporations give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their Houſe in Buſh-Lane, Cannon-Street, on Monday the 1ſt Day of May 1769, for Election of Governors and Aſſiſtants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpoſe, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Rich. Ladyman, *Secretary.*

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeant's-Inn, April 14, 1769.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable-Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Wedneſday the 10th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year enſuing; the Ballot to be opened between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Morning, and cloſed at Three in the Afternoon.

Joſeph Baldwin, *Regiſter.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, February 25, 1769.

Whereas ſeveral Perſons, who were appointed Agents *for the Sale of* Prizes *taken from the Enemy by His Majeſty's Ships during the late War, and for the Diſtribution of* Bounty-Money *to the Companies of ſuch of the ſaid Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to tranſmit to the Treaſurer of this Hoſpital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of ſuch Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the* forfeited and unclaimed Shares *thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hoſpital are determined to proceed, with the utmoſt Severity of the Law, againſt all ſuch Perſons as ſhall any longer neglect or refuſe to ſend in their*

their Accounts to the ſaid Treaſurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of ſuch forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforeſaid.

Jn°. Ibbetſon.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Richard Harper, late of Winchmore Hill, in the Pariſh of Edmonton in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joſeph Hall, late of Cornhill, London, Shoemaker, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Peter St. Eloy, late of Doctors Commons, London, Eſq; (late one of the Procurators-General of the Arches Court of Canterbury) deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Farm, ſituate in the Pariſh of Cullompton in the County of Devon, held by Leaſe for Ninety-nine Years, determinable on the Deaths of three Perſons, now let to John Colman at 53 l. per Ann. Alſo the Remainder of a Term of 1000 Years in a Meſſuage and Farm, called Alderſtreet Farm, ſituate in the Pariſh of Cloford in the County of Somerſet, now lett to Iſaac Gibbs at 35 l. per Ann. late Part of the Eſtate of Henry Cruwys, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Freehold Eſtate of George Bayly, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate in the Pariſh of Cholſey in the County of Berks, and conſiſting of an undivided Moiety of a Meſſuage, and ſeveral Lands and Tyths, now let, together with the other Moiety thereof, to Mr. Powell, at 352 l. 10 s. per Annum; and of a Moiety of two Cottages there, let at 5 l. 10 s. a Year. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Ward, of Addingham in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 9th Day of May next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Spread Eagle in Settle in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo compounding and ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Doerner, late of Queen-Street, London, Manufacturer of Tobacco, deceaſed, may receive a Second Dividend, by applying to Mr. Walton, at Girdlers Hall, Baſinghall-Street, Tueſday next the 25th Inſtant, and the Two following Days, and on every Wedneſday for Six Weeks after, from Nine to Twelve.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Bentley, late of Stockton upon Tees in the County of Durham, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet on Friday the 5th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Houſe of Charles Warton, Innkeeper, in Stockton aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Executors in Truſt of the Eſtate of Edward Phillips, late of Devizes in the County of Wilts, Clothier, deceaſed, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 24th Day of May next, at the Houſe of William Jordan, being the Sign of the Hare and Hounds in Devizes aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate, ſo far as the ſame will extend; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Edward Phillips, who have not already proved their Debts, may come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Sparks, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees to the Eſtate of the ſaid John Sparks, at the Ship and Caſtle in Haverford Weſt, on Monday the 22d of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Cole, now or late of Holborn in the Pariſh of St. Giles's in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 9th Days of May next, and on the 3d Day of June following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Strong, in Clement's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Andrews, of St. Martin's-Lane in the County of Middleſex, Coffeehouſe-man and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d Day of May next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 4th Day of the ſame Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 3d of June following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Popham and Santer, New Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Topham, late of Leeds in the Pariſh of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 9th Days of May next, and on the 3d Day of June following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Myers, called the New Inn in Leeds aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Newport, Attorney, in Leeds aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Weightman, late of Dean-Street in the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Wine and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of April inſtant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 9th Day of May next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 3d Day of June following at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Benn and Jemmett, in Pudding-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Roſe, of the Pariſh of St. Nicholas Deptford in the County of Kent, Brewer, Victualler, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 10th Days of May next, and on the 3d Day of June following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, or chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lintall, Three Crown Court, Southwark.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hardiſty, of Gray's Inn Lane in the County of Middleſex, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of April inſtant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 9th Day of May next at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 3d Day of June following at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Leeming, Attorney, Dyer's Buildings, Holborn, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Joſeph, of Hand and Pen Court Leadenhall-Street, London, and Samuel Joſeph and Jonas Iſrael, of Wakefield in Yorkſhire, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, met on the 19th Day of April inſtant, at Guildhall, London, in order to chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, purſuant to Notice given in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe; when, at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Choice was adjourned to the 3d Day of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Enchmarch and Francis Enchmarch, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Godfrey and Charlotte Carpenter, of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middleſex, Milliners, Dealers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 13th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Radenhurſt, late of Walſall in the County of Stafford, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Lambert, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Three Swans, in Walſall aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Fewſter, late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, met on the 20th Day of April inſtant, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, purſuant to Notice given in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe, when the ſaid Dividend was adjourned to the 27th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Newbold, late of Atherſtone in the County of Warwick, Mercer, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Jee, Innholder, known by the Sign of the White Swan, in Atherſtone aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Bridges Harvey, of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Walker, of Old Broad-Street, London, Weaver, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Walker hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Knowlton the Younger, late of the Town of Romſey infra in the County of Southampton, Innholder, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Knowlton the Younger hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of May next.

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